IT PLEDGES ITSELF FOR ROOSE-VELT, PAYN VOTING AYE.

Convention April 12 in Carnegie Hall -Platt Didn't Attend-Urged by Payn Not to Stand by Dunn and Get Licked, but to Let Odell Be State Chairman

Gov. Odell's friends at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday morning declared that at last they had accomplished the real purpose for which the Tapeworm Club was organized in Washington a number of years ago-the overthrow of Senator Thomas Collier Platt as Republican leader of the State and the elevation of Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., to his place. The most prominent members of the Tapeworm Club are Gov. O. lell. Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker and Representative Lucius N. Littauer of the Twenty-fifth district. Gov. Olell, in response to a public demand, gave but a lame explanation of his connection with Matthews & Co.'s grocery contracts with the State departments, Justice Hooker is being investigated by the grievance committee of the State Bar Association after figuring in the Bristow graft charges, and Representative Littauer escaped trial for his "gloves and gaunts' dealings with the United States Government only because of the statute of limita-

The Republican State committee was in session at the hotel but eight minutes. Chairman George W. Dunn presided. Gov. Odell had the proxy of Senator Louis F. Goodsell of the Twentieth district, which comprises Sullivan, Orange and Rockland counties. Senator Goodsell was at the hotel and gave up his proxy readily. Gov. Odell also had a blank proxy from Michael J. Dady of Kings which he didn't find necessary to use, Harry Ralston being amenable to the Governor's wishes. There was a full attendance of the committee and Gov. Odell's date for holding the convention at noon in Carnegie Hall on April 12 was quickly adopted. Senator Platt had been escorted to a seat in the Amen Corner by William C. Warren of Buffalo, whom Gov. Odell has selected to succeed George R. Sheldon of New York city as Republican national committeeman for the State. Senator Platt sat there and chatted with friends during the session of the committee! which he didn't attend. J. Sloat Fassett, committeman for the Thirty-third district, which comprises Chemung, Schuyler, Seneca and S.euben counties, offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

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The Republican State committee of New York takes this occasion to declare its entire loyalty to President Theodore Roosevelt. As the representatives of his party in his native State we are proud of his distinguished services to his country. We admire his alert Americanism and his devotion to the highest ideals of government. His character, his fidelity to the progressive principles of Republicanism and his singleness of purpose in administering the affairs of government in the interests of the entire nation have commended him to all good citizens without regard to party. We pledge to him our earnest support for renomination and look with confidence to the verdict of the people on election day.

Uncle Louis F. Payn, committeeman

Uncle Louis F. Payn, committeeman for the Twenty-first district, which is made up of the counties of Greene, Columbia, Putnam and Dutchess, who has just defied "the President, his Cabinet, the two United States Senators for New York and the Governor of the State" to beat him in the district on a delegate to the national condistrict as a delegate to beat him in the district as a delegate to the national convention, voted for the resolution because, as he explained later, it was a stupid and useless resolution to pass by a committee that is to die on April 12. Speaking of the April convention Mr. Payn added:

I am against instructing for Roosevelt. What is more, the convention has no power to instruct any delegates, except the four delegates at large. If it attempted to instruct all the delegates to the national convention, they could break away from the instructions and the convention would sustain their course.

tain their course. In 1902 the Saratoga convention passed resolutions practically instructing for Roosevelt. Those were jackass resolutions, they were introudeed by a jackasse, all won't stand for any more jackasse li won't stand for any more jackasse business. It is all right to inderse the national administration, but I am not going to let any convention instruct me to vote for Roosevelt. I am going to the (hicago convention, and I will vote as I please. I will vote for Booker T. Washington if I choose to do so.

Chairman Dunn appointed William

Chairman Dunn appointed William Barnes, Jr., Lemuel E. Quigg and J. Sloat Fassett a committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Senator Hanna and the death of Timothy Edwards Ellsworth, the latter for many years a member of the State committee. These resolutions will be adopted by the State convention. chairman Dunn in issuing the call for the convention will use the form used four years ago which will provide for the election of a new State committee, as well as the election of the four delegates at large to the national convention. The representa-tion in the convention will be the same as in the last State convention. There

will be 975 delegates and as many alternates. Before the committee went into executive session, Gov. Odell and his friends were grouped in a part of the hotel quite distant from the Amen Corner, where Senator Platt sat and chatted with Collector of the Platt sat and chatted with Collector of the Fort Stranahan, Timothy L. Woodruff and others. Some of the Republicans said that they were perplexed by the situation, others acted as though they were distressed and others were fearful of being called upon to take sides on any issue that might come before the State committee. One member of the State committee said:

"There's many a chap here this morning

"There's many a chap here this morning who will have a stroke of apoplexy if he's called upon to 1 ne up either for Platt or for Odell in the committee."

From the harmonic deserted.

Even the bar was deserted. A member of the committee got off in a corner and jammed his handkerchief into his mouth to keep back a shriek of laughter over the embarrasment of some of his fellows. Trepidation waited on suspense. Yet nothing occurred in the committee to disturb even the most rabbit-like timidity. After the meeting adjourned a dozen camera flends sighted their instruments at Senator Platt in the Amen Corner. Gov. Odell's friends rushed him to a seat beside Mr. Platt, who thereupon cried, "Get Woodruff, get Tim into the picture," and Mr. Woodruff

was hustled into the picture.

Later Mr. Payn had a talk with Senator
Platt, in which Mr. Payn urged Mr. Platt Pot to insist upon the reelection of Col. Dunn as chairman by the new State committee, which is to be elected at the approaching convention. Senator Platt told Mr. Payn to come and see him within two

Mr. Payn to come and see him within two weeks. Mr. Payn said afterward:

"That means Mr. Platt will not make a fight for Cel. Dunn's retention and it means the election of Gov. Odell as State chairman if he will take the place."

Mr. Payn's friends said that he told Mr. Platt not to make a fight for Mr. Dunn because "Payn didn't want to see Platt beaten, as he surely will he, by Gov. Odell."

But Gov. Odell wants, it is known, to be chairman of the Republican national committee, and one of his adherents, speaking of this matter, said: of this matter, said:

"That's so, too, but even if the Governor doesn't take the State chairmanship he will defeat Col. Dunn's reelection either with William L. Ward of Westchester or George W. Aldridge of Monroe. Odell will thus have smashed three of Platt's closest friends have smashed three of Platt's closest friends—George R. Sheldon, M. Linn Bruce and George W. Dunn. The next friend of Platt to be smashed by Odell is Depew. Odell doesn't believe in Platt's easy methods. He is like Richard Croker and believes in ruling with a club. Platt himself is already smashed out of all leadership, but Odell has been smashing him good and hard for three years and more."

Senator Platt, it was made known last night, was surprised at the show of strength Gov. Odell made at the State committee, which now clearly indicates that the Governor will control the new State committee.

ernor will control the new State committee Gov. Odell only last week assured Col. Dunn at Albany that he, Col. Dunn, would be reelected chairman of the new state committee, while on Friday in New York city he informed ex-Gov. Frank S. Black

ODELL RUNS STATE COMMITTEE that he, Gov. Odell, would take the chairmanship of the committee at the April

convention.

Gov. Odell's assurance to Col. Dunn in Albany, which was telephoned to Senator Platt in Washington, led Senator Platt, it was further declared, to continue to reiterate that Col. Dunn would be chairman of the new State Committee. of the new State committee.

ODELL MUST BE CHAIRMAN Or Nothing-Signs of Open Revolt in the

ALBANY, Feb. 27 .- Gov. Odell has compelled all the anti-Platt Republicans, whether grafters or not, to stand together behind his cancidacy for chairman of the State committee at the spring convention, the Governor realizing the force of the statements of those Republican leaders who seek party victories at the polls rather than the control of the party machinery, that the political ground will be cut clean from under his feet just as soon as the Legislature adjourns. Gov. O'ell's only hope to avert this catastrophe is to be elected chairman of the State committee in April.

Some Odell adherents have endeavored to persuade him not to stand as a candidate for chairman of the State committee, but to throw his strength for some other man who would have the confidence of the people and the rank and file of the party. Gov. Odeli's present political power and influence are based almost entirely upon the fact that he will have for a few weeks the power of deciding what bills shall or shall not become laws. When this is taken

away his power will surely wane.

While the party leaders are dallying with Odell over questions of power and with Odell over questions of power and patronage an ordinary political observer can see that the people of the State are in open revolt against him and his methods. Hence his fixed determination to become chairman of the State committee while he is still Governor. The Governor's methods have aroused a spirit of opposition to him in this State, which is asserting itself. Confidence in him is gone and as one prominent.

in this State, which is asserting itself. Confidence in him is gone, and as one prominent Republican said to-day.

"It remains for the honest leaders throughout the party in the State to see to it that the judgment of the people upon Odell and Odellism is not visited upon the Bratch learn who the Republican party itself. No one who, like the Governor, rules only by terror and arrogance can expect to rule long in any intelligent community, or to deceive or to befog the people for any length of

"Commercial statesmen of the Odell stripe sooner or later come to the end of their rope and every sign indicates that Gov. Odell will soon realize this fact. Stand-Gov. Odell will soon realize this fact. Standing alone, with his patronage distributing and veto powers gone, he would be one of the weakest political influences in the whole State, as he is trusted by none and is heartily detested by almost every one with whom he comes in contact. Odell may crack the whip and the district leaders propose, but the people will dispose of the whole mercenary outfit at the first opportunity."

SCOTT NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

Senator Millard Says the West Virginia Senator Will Succeed Hanna.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 27 .- According to United States Senator Millard, Senator Scott of West Virginia will probably succeed Senator Hanna as chairman of the Republican national committee, and Harry New of Indiana will succeed Perry Heath as secretary of that body. Mr. Millard reached Omaha to-day from Washington and in discussing the situation said:

"Senator Scott will most probably succeed Senator Hanna in that office, and he is decidedly the best man. He is rich, honest, able and was Hanna's closest friend and most valued adviser and has the confi-dence of the moneyed interests of the coun-try. There is no Senator I am better ac-quainted with or think more of than Sen-

quainted with or think more of than Senator Scott, and I know strong pressure is
being brought to bear to induce him to
accept the place,

"As regards the secretaryship of the
national committee, while nothing has
definitely been done. Harry New of Indiana,
will in all probability be the man. Senator
Fairbanks will probably be Roosevelt's
running mate in the next Presidential race.
About the only uncertainty is whether he About the only uncertainty is whether he will accept and I believe he will, even against his personal inclinations.

BOOM FOR GALLINGER For Chairman of the Republican National

Republicans from Washington were in town yestesday declaring that United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire would make a fighting chairman for the national committee, to succeed the late Senator Hanna. One of Senator Gallinger's boomers said:

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His industry is marvellous and his skill to political organization and management has been demonstrated in New Hampshire furing seven campaigns, among them being the lard fought contests which won this of a for Blaine in 1884 and for Harrison in 1884 senator Gallinger was long a member of the Congressional campaign committee and is now a member of the national committee. He is, therefore, already in close and friendly relations with Republican leaders all over the country, and his promotion to the chairmanship of the national committee would entail none of the jealous coolness which might arise if some person now outside the organization should be translated to the head of the committee. His devotion to the fortunes of the President is unswerving, and he already enjoys those confidential relations with the candidate which a campaign manager should possess.

HIS WAR ON ROOSEVELT FAILS. Judge Turley, Republican Committeeman From Mississippi, Therefore Resigns.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.-Judge H. C. Turley, the Republican National Committeeman for Mississippi, has resigned and in a letter addressed to Acting Chairman Payne he explains that he takes this position because of the attitude of President Roosevelt toward Southern Republicans. He believes that through the death of McKinley and Hanna the Republican party has lost its great leaders, and is now bound to follow Roosevelt. He says the Republicans of Mississippi are thoroughly demoralized by the present national Administration, and therefore he has decided to retire from active politics.

The fact is that Judge Turley tried to get up an anti-Roosevelt movement among He believes that through the death

get up an anti-Roosevelt movement among the Mississippi Republicans, but was de-feated by the Federal office holders. Find-ing that he could not prevent a delegation instructed for Roosevelt from going to the Chicago convention, he retires from the

KINGS RADICALS FOR GARVIN Mr. Bryan's Brooklyn Friends Prefer Him

to Hearst or Cleveland. The Radical Democracy of Brooklyn has decided to effect an organization in each Assembly district, so as to be ready for active work in the impending national campaign. The Brooklyn radicals are still steadfast admirers of William J. Bryan, and their executive committee on Friday night unanimously adopted this resolution:

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Resolved. That the Radical Democracy
pledges its hearty support to William Jennings Bryan in his labois to secure the adoption at St. Louis of an honest and unequivocal
platform and the nomination for President
of a person whose record in public utterances
shall insure his faithful adherence to that
platform if elected.

According to the declarations of some of the leaders of the organization, neither Cleveland nor Hearst would fill the bill, the sentiment among the radicals being favorable to Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island, who was described as "a safe and digni-fied gentleman and somewhat radical."

Gov. La Follette Trying to Retire Mr. Payne Madison, Wis., Feb. 27 .- Gov. La Follette is planning to control the Wisconsin delegation to the Republican national convention and to humiliate Postmaster-General Henry C. Payno by retiring him from the national committee.

A Nice Balance

of sound malt and fragrant hop blended harmoniously by the best brewing skill in America gives to

that full-bodiedness, exquisite bouquet and delightful flavor so much praised by critical ale drinkers. That's one reason why they would go far out of their way to find a restaurant or cafe where it is served.

EVANS' BROWN STOUT is very beneficial in health building after Grippe. Supplied to United States Medical Service. Yours for health.

ALL LEADING PLACES SELL EVANS' ALE AND EVANS' STOUT. Brewed and Bottled for 118 years by C. H. EVANS & SONS, Hudson, N. Y.

ONLY SIX INSURGENT BULLETS HIT THE CLYDE LINER.

Those, However, Made Things Lively Enough Aboard at Santo Domingo City -There Was Some Quick Ducking -Rifles and 32,000 Rounds Landed.

The Clyde Line steamer New York, which was fired upon by the Dominican revolutionists on Feb. 11, reached her dock, at the Independent Stores in Brocklyn, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Although the insurgents kept peppering away at her for nearly half an hour, as far as those on board could find out only about half a dozen bullets actually struck the smckestack, decks and superstructure of the vessel. No cannon were used by the insurgents, their only weapons being Mauser Two bullets struck the superstructure opposite the women's dressing room. One of these crashed through the window of the dressing room, smashing the glass and then breaking the glass in the door opening into the main saloon. It lodged in the woodwork of the saloon wall. Another bullet pierced the side of the dressing room, made a neat, clean cut hole in the frame of a mirror on the wall and lodged in the woodwork of the opposite wall, where it was found and dug out as a souvenir.

Other bullets struck the smokestack, the deck, and also the woodwork of the superstructure at other points, making the splinters fly, but doing no serious damage. If the insurgents failed to hit anybody it was no fault of theirs, for they sent their bullets right where people might very well have been.

Capt. Aarmion was too eager to get ashore to devote much time to telling the adventures of his ship.

"In fact," he said, "there is not very much to tell. The Dominican gunboat at Monte Cristi, our first touching place on the island, would not let us land the cargo for that port and we had to go on to Puerto Plata and discharge there. At Santo Domingo City, while we were in the river, the insurgents opened fire on us and hit us several times. Our men of war landed a force and scattered the insurgents after first sending some shells

Dominican gunboat came alongside and an officer boarded us and said we must not attempt to land our cargo there under penalty of being fired upon. He did not say whether he would fire on us or on the lighters, but when the lighters put off from shore to come and get our cargo the gunbcat opened fire on them and they turned back. We then gave up landing. As we moved away we uncovered the Dominican gunboat and the insurgents on shore opened fire on her with cannon and the gunboat returned the fire. We could not see whether

returned the fire. We could not see whether the gunboat was hit.

"It was between 12 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon when the firing on us in Santo Domingo City began. We were at our dock in the river and were warping the ship around to have her bow down stream, as we always do there. We could see the insurgents plainly on the hill opposite the town. They took aim and fired deliberately at us. The chief engineer was sitting on deck and two bullets came close enough to him to show that the insurgents were aiming at him. We had a number of passengers on board, among them one woman. The of ing at him. We had a number of passengers on board, among them one woman. Those who were on deck kept under the lee of the superstructure to be out of the way of the bullets as the ship turned around. But of course the captain and first and second officers had to be at their posts, and bullets whistled close around them."

Another person who was on board the

boat said:

"The captain was on the bridge when the firing began, the first officer was on deck forward and the second officer on deck aft. The second officer ducked several times as bullets whistled by him. He, the first officer and the captain were in constant danger of being hit. The passengers were much alarmed. At Turks Island we had taken on thirty-five or forty negroes to help discharge the cargo. At the first to help discharge the cargo. At the first fire they all scuttled below and we had to drive them on deck. They worked very slowly and awkwardly. We had to send a line ashore in a boat. Four Swedes

manned the boat. They were fired at all the way, the bullets striking around them. One bullet struck the warehouse on the "Capt. Marmion reported the matter to Minister Powell and to one of the naval officers."
The New York carried 152 rifles and 32,000

rounds of ammunition for the Dominican Government and landed them in Santo Domingo City.

DOMINICAN MINISTER HERE. Gen. Sanchez Denies That He's Asked for an American Protectorate.

Gen. Juan Francisco Sanchez, Dominican Minister of Foreign Affairs, who has been in Washington for four or five weeks on a special mission, came here yesterday.

He denied the statement attributed to him that he visited Washington for the purpose of asking the United States to establish a protectorate over Santo Domingo. Gen. Sanchez would not discuss the recent happenings in his country, but he said that the revolution against President Morales will soon be suppressed.

rales will soon be suppressed.

His future action will depend on instructions which he is awaiting from Santo

Domingo.

Yesterday was the sixtieth anniversary of the independence of Santo Domingo, and the flag of the republic floated over the consulate, at 31 Broadway.

COMPLIMENT TO THE NAVY. Charge d'Affaires Powell Praises Its Work in Santo Domingo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The following letter from W. F. Powell, United States Chargé d'Affaires in Santo Domingo, to Capt. James M. Miller of the crusier Columbia, laudatory of the work of the navy in protecting American interests, has been received at the Navy Department:

I have the honor to receive with regret the announcement of your departure from

these waters for other fields of operation.

Permit me to express on the eve of the same, as we may not possibly meet again, the thanks of this legation, the American colony here and of the foreign interests here aside from those of our own people, for the able manner with which you have protected all interests and upheld the prestige of both country and flag in these waters.

Allow me also to say to you at this moment that our people in the States owe very much to our navy and to the officers therein, for the able and efficient manner they have at all times maintained the national honor and conserved American interests abroad, and when such occasions have occurred, they have won and added new laurels not only for themselves but for the nation at large, and dedicated a new page to our country's history.

The American people cannot be too proud of the naval vessels, of the officers and men who command them, as they stand to-day before the world, the great bulwark of the nation's defence and national honor.

JOE BAILEY FOR PRESIDENT. Texas Will Send a Delegation to St. Louis If He Wishes It.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 27.- Despatches from New York and Washington to-day to friends of United States Senator J. W. Bailey say that a movement is taking tangible shape to press Mr. Bailey for the Democratic nomination for President. Texas friends of Mr. Bailey are much pleased. If he can be induced to give his assent to the use of his name, delegates favorable to his candicacy will be sent to St. Louis from the State convention to be held in May or June
If Mr. Balley is unwilling to permit the use of his name, it is almost a certainty that men who are his political friends will be sent to St. Louis, and that no instructions will be given the delegation. His friends assert that he would pell throughout the country practically the tall vote of the Bryan men, because of his loyalty to the party in 1896 and 1900, and that he would be as strong in the East as any Eastern man.

PLATT WINS IN WARREN COUNTY. Republican Convention Indorses Ilim and

Roosevelt, but Ignores Littauer. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 27.-The Warren county Republican convention selected delegates to the first State and the Congress and Senate conventions. James A. Emerson, brother of former Congressman Emerson, named the Senate delegation, and ex-Congressman Emerson heads the delegation to the Congress convention, prepared to make a fight against Littauer if there is the least possible show. The State delo-gation is composed of Platt men. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Roosevelt, Platt and Odell, but ignoring Congressman Littauer. Former Congress-man Emerson carried through a resolution Congressman Littauer. Former Congress-man Emerson carried through a resolution up where they were."

C. H. Hoffman, the second purser of the New York, said:

"When we reached Monte Christi a "When we reached Monte Christi a Republican vote, to 15 delegates."

JAM AT REPUBLICAN CLUB. Elevators Had to Stop Running, So Many Came to the Smoker.

Since the Republican Club opened its new home in West Fortieth street the membership list has had many hundreds of names added to it. The club, however, has not been frequented by the members as largely as the officers would like. In order to bring the members together it has been decided to give weekly entertainments. The first was given last night. It was a smoker, with a vaudeville performance. The programme contained the names of some of the best known performers on the variety stage and the big reorm on the terms. variety stage and the big room on the top floor of the club could not accommodate all the members who went to the club last night. The running of the elevators was stopped soon after the beginning of the performance and late comers were told that there was no room.

Schenectady County Republican Canvention SCHENECTADY, Feb. 27 .-- At the Republican county convention held here this afternoon, resolutions were unanimously adopted indorsing President Roosevelt for renomination, and indorsing Senators Platt and Depew, and Congressman George N. South-

wick, and pledging support to Gov. Odell for renomination and reelection.

Delegates were elected to the State, Con-gress and Senate conventions. The Con-gress delegates were instructed to vote for the renomination of the Hon. George N. Southwick and the Senate were instructed Southwick, and the Senate were instructed to vote for the renomination of the Hon. Edgar T. Brackett.

Indiana Democrats Have No Favorite. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.-Unless there is an unexpected change in the programme the Indiana delegation will go to the Democratic national convention in St. Louis uninstructed for any candidate for Presi-There is no movement to bind the Indiana delegates to any prospective candidate, except the movement in which the agents of W. R. Hearst are engaged.

There was a general breaking up of the cold yesterday over all the country. The tempera-ture was above the freezing point in the afteron in all the States save Michigan, northern New England and northern New York. There is now no cold weather in sight, and all conditions point to springlike weather for several days to come. The high pressure was passing out the St. Lawrence Valley, and the pressure was low over all the Northwest, but there was no storm action. It was cloudy in the Central States, with scattered rain in Kansas and Iowa and scattered snow in northern Michigan and northern New York. Elsewhere it was fair.

In this city the day was fair and warmer: wind fresh to brisk northerly; average humidity, 55 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to see level, at 8 A. M., 30.43; 3 P. M., 30.40.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW For eastern New York, partly cloudy and warmer to-day; partly cloudy and colder to-morrow; brist southeast to south winds shifting to west and north-For the District of Columbia, Maryland and

Virginia, partly cloudy and warmer to-day; fair and somewhat colder to-morrow; fresh to brisk south winds shifting to west and northwest.
For New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware fair and warmer to-day; fair and some what colder to morrow; fresh to brisk southeast to south winds, shifting to west and northwest. For New England, partly cloudy and warmer to-day; rain at night or to-morrow in north portion fair in south and colder in west portion; fresh to orisk east to south winds becoming west and north-

For western New York, cloudy to-day, probably rain; snow and colder to-morrow; brisk to high southwest to northwest winds.

Broadway. Saks & Company

FOR MONDAY WE WILL PRESENT Suits, Coats, Costumes and Skirts for Women

AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES.

To the glory of their craft, let it be said, at no period have the garments for women been marked by more character, more distinctiveness and more individuality than those which the masters have designed for the new season's service. We have a representative variety of them which includes models in all manner of effects, tempered by good taste, at very modest prices.

On Monday, February 29, the Following Attractive Sales Will Be Offered: TAILOR MADE SUITS of black, blue, or brown cheviot, two models, one with coat trimmed with taffeta and braid, the other Eton effect, elaborately trimmed with braid and straps of taffeta. Both are entirely new in design, and define the newest ideas for At \$27.00 the Spring Suits. COSTUMES of Crepe de Chine in

white, light blue, champagne, navy or black, lined with and drop skirt of taffeta silk. Two exquisite models. At \$32.50

Value \$45.00.

For Monday We Announce the Preliminary Display Spring Millinery,

which will embrace the authoritative models for the new season.

Cotton Dress Fabrics.

While our department maintains all the standard weaves, its greatest concern is with the new and novel effects such as Mercerized Suasi, Printed Silk Crystalline, Printed Silk Crepe, Broche, Silk Mull, Printed Organdie Raye, checked or striped Irish Dimity, Damask Suiting, Linen Canvas, Etamine and Voile, also exclusive haberdashery styles in imported white Waist fabrics.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY.

Imported Linen Voile, in a full range of new colorings, Value 25c per yard.

Printed Striped Mousseline. floral designs on white grounds, Value 35c per yard.

Silk Dress Fabrics.

Almost without an exception, you will find the new weaves and colors presented in our departments, and at moderate prices.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY.

Crepe de Chine, 24 in. wide, full range of colors. Imported Taffeta, 20 in. wide, in ivory Shirt Waist Silks, 27 in. wide, in navy, royal, gray, gunmetal, or reseda. At 78c Foulards and Shirt Waist Silks, in black and white, and blue and white, 20 inches wide, at 48c; in a full range of colors, 24 inches wide.

A Sale of Veilings.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY.

Four thousand yards of black and magpie silk veiling in plain, chenille, velvet dotted, or fancy tuxedo meshes.

Value 25c. and 35c. per yard. At 15c. Value 35c. and 50c. per yard. At 25c.

CHEMISES.

Formerly \$7.50 to \$12.50. Reduced to \$5.90

Formerly \$2.98.

Formerly \$7.90.

inches long, seventeen seams, entirely A Sale of Gloves

At \$9.75 and \$12.75

FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

WALKING SKIRTS of black, blue

or brown cheviot, or mannish mixtures,

an entirely new model with side plaits.

DRESS SKIRTS of black cloth in a

variety of new styles.
At \$6.90, \$8.75 and \$10.75

TOP COATS, of covert cloth, 25

Of Voile, various models.

Value \$9.50.

One need not apologize for offering a gloved hand provided the Saks label identifies the glove. Their soft leather and perfect proportions never offend. The new Spring models are with us. They should be with you. Here is an incentive:

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY. Men's one-clasp mocha gloves in gray or reindeer shades. At 75c

Value \$1.25. Women's two-clasp pique sewed glace gloves in mode, tan, white or black. Value \$1.50.

Wool Dress Fabrics.

For general service tweeds will ever find favor. We maintain quite a variety of English and. Scotch weaves in various designs (many of which are exclusive) from forty-eight to fifty-six inches wide at seventy-five cents and one dollar the yard. They are really worth more.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY. Imported Voile, 46 ins. wide, crisp mesh, brilliant black, regular in weave. Value \$1.25. Black Broadcloth, 50 ins. wide, sponged

and shrunk, high lustre, medium weight. At 1.10 Value \$1.50. Black Granite Cloth, 46 ins. wide.

Trimmings and Garnitures

FOR SPRING GOWNS. Good taste in dress depends upon the harmony of its every element. No matter what scheme you may wish to express, we have bands, medallions, motifs, fourageures and floral designs to help you. May we suggest the soft, opalescent, or the intricate Persian designs? Perhaps the barbaric Bulgarian or the martial gold effects will suit your purpose better. Then we have the black and colored ornaments, with a touch of tinsel here and

there, as well. SPECIAL FOR MONDAY.

Twelve hundred Drop Ornaments in a large variety of styles. At 25c.

Value 50c to \$2.50 each. Spangled Stock Collars with bishop tabs, heavily spangled on silk net, all black, or black and steel.

At 65c. Value \$1.50 each.

FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, WE PRESENT

An Important Sale of Hand-Made French Lingerie

AT LIBERALLY REDUCED PRICES.

Inspired were the hands that fashioned the garments. In effect they are transcendentally dainty yet devoid of ostentatious elaboration. The fabrics are sheer and fine enough for the most fastidious of women as fine as ever were woven. The prices have been generously reduced.

Formerly \$3.95.

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AN UNCONSCIOUS BIGAMIST. Mrs. Smith Nearly Fainted When Her First

Husband Walked Into Court. Mrs. Effie V. Finn appeared in the First Criminal Court, Jersey City, yesterday, as complainant against Mrs. Lena Smith, 23 years old, of 73 Morris street, whom she accused of bigamy. Mrs. Smith married John F. Baker, the complainant's eighteenyear-old son, in January last, while she was the wife of William Smith of 467 Jack-

son avenue. Mrs. Smith admitted the marriage and said she believed that her first husband was dead. He was sent to a pest house in was dead. He was sent to a pest house in Paterson two years ago, suffering from smallpox, and when she made inquiries about him she was told that he was dead.

Mrs. Smith nearly fainted yesterday when Smith walked into court. He exonerated her from any blame, and admitted that he had not looked her up after his discharge from the hospital. He gave no reason for deserting her.

Baker, the second husband, also held the woman blameless and refused to help his mother in prosecuting her. Mrs. Smith was held in \$500 bail.

missioner Edward Sheehy, Warden Fallon of the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary, Deputy Charities Commissioner Thomas Campbell, Assemblyman Littnauer, George Blair and William H. Sinnott.

The Algonquin Club, of which Mr. Schilling was a member, was represented. The Island to East Twenty-sixth street on the steamer Thomas S. Brennan, whence carriages were taken to the Lutneran Cemetery, Followed the hearse.

| FUNERAL OF J. A. SCHILLING. Many Politicians and Officials Honor the Late Hospital Superintendent.

The funeral of Joseph A. Schilling, superintendent of the City Hospital at Blackwell's Island, was held yesterday on the Island and was attended by many well known Tammany politicians. The list of pallbearers included Lawrence Delmour, Congressman Ira A. Rider, Supreme Court Justice Geigerich and Alderman J. A. Schappert.

Among tuose who attended were Supreme Court Justice Fitzgerald, ex-Tax Commissioner Edward Sheehy, Warden Fallon

Platt Men Dominated the Conventions FONDA, N. Y., Feb. 27 .- A Montgomery county Republican convention, dominated by followers of Senator Platt, was held here this afternoon and elected delegates to the State Congress and Senate conventions. Jacob Snell was reelected chairman of the county committee.

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